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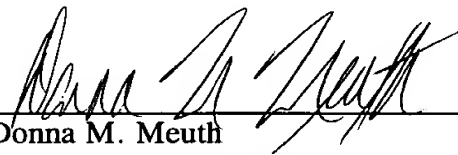
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Conjugation of Growth Hormone Indole-3-Acetic Acid," Vol. 265, pp.  
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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